The Daily Paper of the Submarine Branch





DR. DE LABILLIERE— "Get out"

Singapore, "Caught in the Draft," and now "Let's Face It," gives me laughs even in the dentist's chair. Let's take the million-laugh guy out of can for a while and see how his grandfather looks on him.



MacMurray was signed as a for the road shortly. He will be touring for ten weeks in a light comedy role in "Susie" when he was a child.

Other big stage shows followed; the radio heard of Bob Hope, and he went on the air. Several film offers had been declined by Bob, until finally wood, so Bob took over the classes. He was very successful, too!

One day Bob Hope learned that Fatty Arbuckle was going to make a personal appearance in Cleveland and that a couple of other acts were needed. He teamed with another youth, George Byrne. In a dancing act, and landed the job. When the show closed, Hope and Byrne went into vaudeville.

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MARSEILLES

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One night the manager of the theatre asked Bob to announce that a revue would appear at the theatre the following week. He told jokes during that announcement, and the audience roared. He was a terrific hit, and before he finished the announcement he had his act worked out.

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Good 224 QUESTION

THE COMMONS' BRAINS TRUST'

By J. M. Michaelson

any question!

Occasionally Ministers do refuse, but it is a measure of their recognition of their position as "servants of the House" that the only reason they ever give is, "It would not be in the public interest to divulge this information."

The right to question is not, incidentally, limited to Ministers. Any M.P. can be questioned about a private Bill he may be backing.

DEBATABLE QUESTIONS.

No debate may take place on a Minister's answer to a

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Ballyhoo." Then came another tour in vaudeville, followed by "Roberta." During this show, Hope loaned Fred MacMurray his hat and cane, so that Fred could make a screen test for Paramount.

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Sophie Huxley, niece and adopted daughter of Aldous Huxley, has been signed by Warner Bros. for an important role in their forthcoming production of "Saratoga Trunk," in which Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman are starred. Miss Huxley will play the part of Charlotte Dulaine, half-sister to Susie Bergman; it will be her first screen role. . . .

SUSIE

Reginald Purdell, currently the cox'n of John Mills' subscreen test for Paramount.

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can read the answer when it is printed in Hansard next day.

The question is also answered in writing if the Member is not in his place when the question is "called" by the Speaker.

It is an amusing fact that no question is ever actually "asked" in the House. The Speaker calls the Member's name, and he rises, simply giving the number of his question on the order paper, perhaps adding the name of the Minister to whom it is addressed.

All Members have the questions are by officials to investigate matherief, but a few years ago ters, long-distance telephone some Members tried, with great ingenuity, while keeping within the rules, to frame their questions so that they were in fact speeches.

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COSTLY ANSWERS.

The collection of information and preparation of the answers susually involve considerable work for the Minister's staff. It is calculated that questions cost, on an average, between one and two pounds each to answer. Some, involving perhaps several journeys by officials to investigate matherief, but a few years ago ters, long-distance telephone search, may cost many pounds. Trivial questions are the times a Member is led astray.



A committee in session in the Commons.

Some years ago a Member put the question, prompted by a constituent, why was it necessary to insert money in a public call office when making an emergenty call for the fire brigade? He should have investigated first—it had not been necessary for many years! years!

The knowledge that any single act or decision, however trivial, may be the subject of a question in Parliament, is a great restraint on Civil Servants becoming tyrants in Britain. It is one reason why the British Civil Service—whatever we may say about it sometimes—is one of the least oppressive in the world.

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Just before the war it was the Minister of Labour who came under the "heaviest fire" at question-time. In the last pre-war session Mr. Ernest Brown set up a record by answering 99 out of the 100 questions asked during a many single question-hour.

The record is believed to be held by Mr. Eden, when he was previously Foreign Secretary. He answered 1,358 questions during a single session.

To-day, the Minister of Pensions and the Minister for War erable probably get the greatest number of questions, indicating the shift in public interest.

Question Time is rather different from a Brains Trust, for a Member must ask for information and not an opinion. Ingenuity, however, can usually get round this restriction, and Question Time has become one of the great bulwarks of the British method of Parliamentary government. method of government.

YOUR LOVE A.B.

J. DONE

SIT up and take notice, A.B.
J. Done, for here is a report on your wife and family.
On a cold autumn day we went to your home at 124 Chell
Street, Longsight, Manchester, and we arrived there just before your wife, who was returning from her war work in a confectionery factory.



street you will have to do a spot of saluting. You see, Jim, he has put in for the rank of junior officer.

He is now waging a war of his own with the kitten next door. Try as they may, they cannot agree. All day and every day they are going into battle against each other, but to Darkie it is getting beyond a loke, because although he is twice the size of that wretched little kitten, he can never score a complete victory.

We asked your wife if she fore your wife, who was returning from her war work in a confectionery factory.

She came down the road full of life, her auburn hair flying in the wind and her cheeks rosy red. She really was looking a picture of health. We have a message for you, Jim.

Edward! Remember your nevertheless she enjoys it. he has followed in your footsteps and applied for the Navy. But let us warn you difficult to recognise him now here and now that the next because he has grown into a time your return.

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Your wife says she is look-ing for ward to and hoping that ing forward to and hoping that you will be home in April for —you know what. She says though he is twice the size of that wretched little kitten, he can never score a complete victory.

We asked your wife if she had any special message for you, and she said, "Please give had any special message for hat little black bundle of fur? steps and applied for the Well, you would find it a trifle Navy. But let us warn you difficult to recognise him now here and now that the next because he has grown into a they may, they cannot agree. All day and overy day they are going into battle against each other, but to Darkie it is getting beyond a loke, because although he is twice the size of that wretched little kitten, he can never score a complete victory.

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Number Four By Richard Keverne

PART VII

USELESS EUSTACE



"There!—I knew that tongue of yours would get you into trouble one of these days!!"

1.—Place the same two letters, in the same order, both before nd after O, to make the gyptian god of wisdom.

2.—Rearrange the letters of J.K. ON THE MAP, to make a devenship town

Devonshire town.

3.—Altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration. change:
FINE into WARM, BEER into MUGS, TRUE into BLUE, BEES into WASP.

4.—How many 4-letter and falletter words can you make

5-letter words can you make from PALAEOLITHIC?

Answers to Wangling Words-No. 178

LEtter-file.
CLACTON-ON-SEA.
FREE, FRET, FEET,
ET, MELT, MILT, MIST,

MEET, MELI, MILL,
LIST.
FREE, FLEE, FLED, FEED,
FEND, FOND, FOOD.
COME, CORE, CORK, CARK,
BARK, BACK.
QUILT, GUILT, GUILE,
GUIDE, GLIDE, SLIDE, SLICE,
SPICE, SPINE, SPINS, SHINS,
SHIES, SHIER, SHEER,
SHEET

SHEET.

4. Barn, Burn, Cube, Bane, Bale, Lane, Clan, Club, Bran, Bare, Care, Race, Real, Bear, Near, Lean, Crab, Cure, Lure, Rule, Rune, Lace, Luce, etc. Clear, Clean, Uncle, Learn, Lance, Brace, Cruel, Lucre, Nacre, Crane, etc.

JANE

YES. I'M

YOU CAN HERE NG THE HOLIDAYS,

- IF YOU'RE

YOUR HUSBAND WON'T

The Lady in The Mysterious Photo QUIZ for Interest the old boy could hardly taurant in a backwater off Jermon Street.

To Stephen Paternoster, Merrow made light of the incident. But, remembering Bailey's first shrill cry of fear and the man unconscious on the floor of his squalid room, Merrow was not so easily satisfied.

Stephen's point of view was unexpected. Old Paternoster was solely concerned with the good name of the "Black Boy"; as to why Jim Bailey had been fightling or whether he were badly injured or not Merrow was puzzled with a man was puzzled with a merrow was

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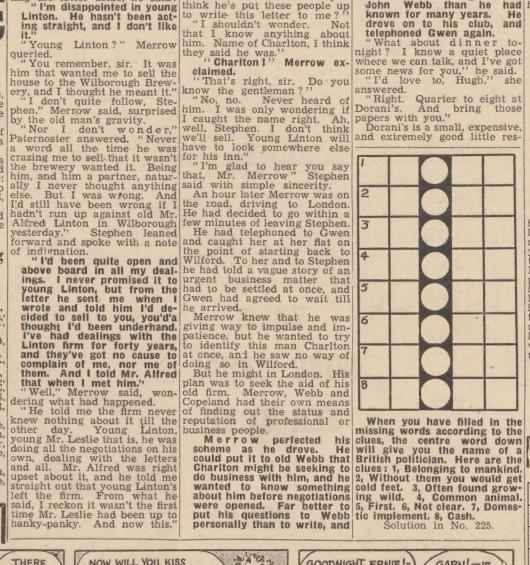
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"Who is this London solicitor?" Merrow asked. "Do you think he's put these people up to write this letter to me?"
"I shouldn't wonder. Not that I know anything about him. Name of Charlton, I think they said he was."
"Charlton!" Merrow exclaimed.
"Will take a day or two perhaps."

Merrow left the office with a friendlier feeling for old John Webb than he had known for many years. He drove on to his club, and telephoned Gwen again.
"What about dinner to-night? I know a quiet place where we can talk, and I've got some news for you." he said.





Gwen did not reply for some moments. She sat staring down at the table, frowning and perplexed, as though she were trying to work out some problem. At length she said: "Hugh, I expect you'll think I'm—I'm idiotic, but—I don't know—I can't explain it—but—I believe there's something more, more significant, behind this than we think. What I mean is, I've always wanted to know why Janet came to the 'Black Boy.' I've always felt it wasn't just chance And somehow this man Charlton makes a sort of link. Silly, aren't I?" She forced a feeble smile.

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"I can't explain it. It's a hunch more than anything else, like my feelling about Shingle-mouth. But—I've never told you before because I suppose I thought you wouldn't like it. But the 'Black Boy' is the last place in the world I should have expected her to go. She loathed everything old, old houses, old pictures — everything. She hated the country really, and gardens. She didn't know a thing about them. She was the most terribly modern, urban person I ever knew.

'And yet she came to an old inn and pretended to be interested in gardens to Mr.

interested in gardens to Mr. Baldock There's a reason for it somewhere. If she was just going to kill herself, why didn't she do it at Shingle-

3. Manchester is not a capital; the others are. 4. Whitehall 1212. 5 From Bedlington, a Nor-thumberland village. 6. Four. 7. Confluence, Missile. 8. Midshipman and Warrant

8. Midshipman and Warrant Officer.
9. Louise de la Ramee.
10. Newport.
11. Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.
12. (a) Sapphira, (b) Gomorrah.

mouth, along that terribly lonely beach there? There was no one to see. And then her drinking like that. It doesn't fit?

He listened to her intently, feeling that there was something in what she was trying to express; a sense of the sinister, of unknown, uncomprehended things going on, all of which had a bearing on Janet's death. And they did somehow seem to centre about the "Black Boy." Things to which there was a clue somewhere.

And his practical mind told him that the clue was in Janet herself, in her past life. If they could find the cause of her troubles they could more easily understand its effects.

He put that point of view frankly to Gwen.

"I'm sure it's best to start at the beginning," he urged, and she agreed, if reluctantly.

And then she showed him the photograph.

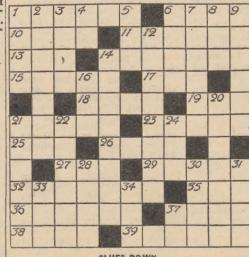
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Speed events

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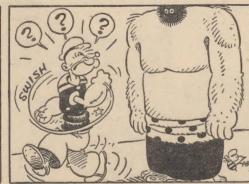


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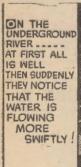








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CLUBS AND THEIR **PLAYERS**

-No. 15-By JOHN ALLEN

NOTTS FOREST

ONE of the "great old clubs" of the League is Nottingham Forest—still a club, not a limited company—who have suffered many setbacks in their long career, but always have they come back to hit hard at their opponents.

They get the "Forest" in their title because the ground on which they play once formed part of Sherwood Forest, home of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. Not so very long ago the pitch used to be carpeted in crocuses. Yes, and they played football among them!

The Forest Club was formed for the game of shinney. It was when Notts County F.C. took to soccer that the Forest followed suit. Their first game was against the County, and their colour was red skull-caps. It has been red ever since. ever since.

In the years that followed that first match in 1865 the Forest were responsible for the introduction of the referee's whistle, goal-nets and shin-guards. Their captain, Samuel Weller Widdowson, was the man who introduced these things, and goes down as one of football's outstanding personalities of all time.

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Weller's father was a great Charles Dickens fan and named his son after the famed character in "Pickwick Papers."

Sam was an inside-forward, but once, after helping to select teams for an international trial match, he went to Kennington Oval to see the game.

At the last moment one of the full-backs was unable to play, and Widdowson, who had just recovered from a bad cold, turned to a friend and sald, "I think I'll go out and have a kick-about!"

Can you imagine any of our F.A. selectors saying that to-day?

Anyway, Widdowson borrowed the referee's football boots, and shorts and jersey from other players, and raced on to the field. Although nearing the veteran stage, he put up a wonderful show—so good that his colleagues wanted him to play at back in the coming international.

"I'm too old," grinned Widdowson—and walked ten miles home!

On one occasion, in an F.A. Cup-tie against one of the Sheffield teams, Widdowson's side, with two minutes to go, were losing by one goal to nil. Then, by a superb effort, he scored the equaliser, and the ref. blew his whistle for

the equaliser, and the ref. blew his whistle for time.

The Sheffield men should have played extra time, but they walked off the field and refused to return. After waiting for five minutes, without any sign of the Sheffield side returning, Widdowson walked the ball upfield, then planted it into the goal his opponents should have been guarding. He then claimed the match—and the F.A. upheld Widdowson's claim in one of the most unusual oup-ties ever.

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dowson's claim in one of the most unusual cup-ties ever.

A grand footballer and captain, his name will live for ever in football history.

But then, Notts Forest have always been fortunate in their choice of captains. Tom Graham, their international pivot and skipper to-day, is a typical example. Tom, an old friend of mine, was first given a trial for the old Forest early in 1927. Soon after the kick-off he received a bad injury which laid him up for seven monthsbut in the few minutes he had played officials had seen enough to sign him up.

He has proved his worth on many occasions since. Why, when playing in one match, at Norwich, he received a bad injury early in the second half. To ease his pain, he went on to the left wing—and scored the winning goal!

When he arrived back at Nottingham, and an X-ray was taken of his leg, it was discovered that it had been broken! Yet Tom had played on and scored a goal!

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Some years ago, the then Lord Mayor of Nottingham's son, Tinsley Lindley, starred at centre-forward for the Forest. Ha scored 178 goals in three seasons—yet he was always willing to play in any position on the field. As a matter of fact, he figured in every position except goal for the club.

He had one little peculiarity. Never would he change in the club dressing-room. Always he donned his jersey and shorts at home, even if it meant wearing them on a long journey to an opponents' ground. In those days, because cars were unknown, he used to drive to matches in a dog-cart!

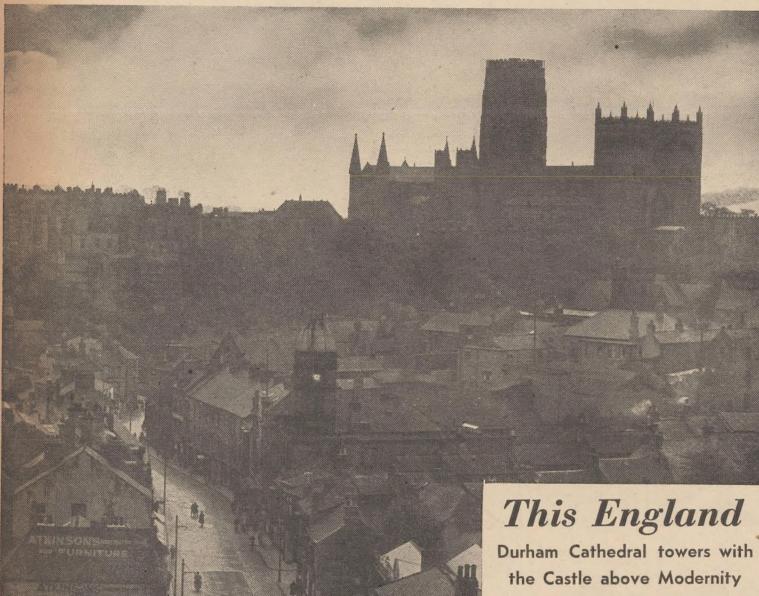
A truly great player, he, and others like him, laid the splid foundation for a club known by all, who, by the way, loaned Arsenal the first shirts in which they played.

It is one of the twists of fate that the "Gunners" are now a great power; Nottingham Forest a "steady" Second Division club.

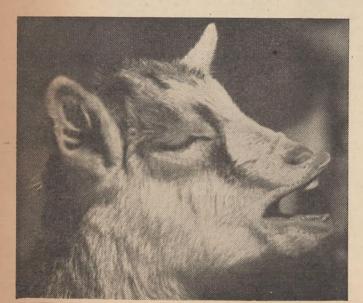


Yes, old man. I wanted more milk and she called me a Tory!

Jinx Falkenburg, Columbia star, showing off her swim suit it seems



This England



Yeah! You and your twelve old goats



You're under a slight misapprehension, I presume



